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Dear Examiner Rost:

In response to the Action mailed March 14, 2008, please find attached the Applicant's response starting at page 6. The amended claims begin at page 2. The Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 190254 for a fee necessary to avoid abandonment of the instant application.